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IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS PERFORMING RETRIEVAL BASED ON CODING INFORMATION UTILIZED FOR FEATURED FRAME EXTRACTION

OR FEATURE VALUES OF FRAMES

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.